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Applicant: Manabu HYODO et al. Conf.: 6457

Appl. No.: 09/496,588 Group: 2612

Filed: February 2, 2000 Examiner: HENN, Timothy J

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC  
WHITE BALANCE ADJUSTMENT BASED UPON  
LIGHT SOURCE TYPE (AS AMENDED)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 8, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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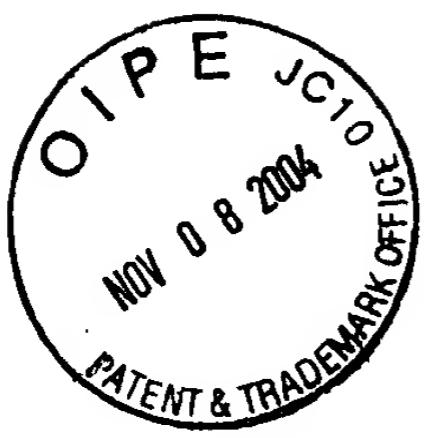
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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November 8, 2004 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 6, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Remarks.**